

VALOR

*Department of Veteran
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Opportunities Training
Program*

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The Captain James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center is dedicated to providing a comprehensive health care package to America's veterans, active duty and DoD beneficiaries. We offer the full range of health care services from prevention through select surgical services.

Mission: As the first integrated federal health care facility, we are proud to provide comprehensive, compassionate, patient-centered care to our veterans and DoD beneficiaries while maintaining the highest level of operations readiness.

Vision: Creating the future of federal health care through excellence in world-class patient care, customer service, education and research.

Captain James A. Lovell FHCC VALOR Program

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This training program gives outstanding PharmD students an opportunity to develop competence in a clinical pharmacy setting while exploring the world of federal pharmacy practice. It focuses on the development of skills and knowledge required for clinical pharmacy practice under the supervision of a preceptor.

Benefits

- Paid internship
- No service obligation
- Potential to be hired for federal employment above minimum entry salary after graduation
- Students can work up to 400 hours from June entry into program until end of fiscal year; while specific start date may be flexible, internship must be completed by September 30

Clinical Areas Include

- Critical Care
- Emergency Room
- Adult Medicine
- Geriatrics
- Outpatient Specialty Clinics
- Outpatient and Inpatient Psychiatry

Eligibility Criteria

- Completion of the second year of an accredited PharmD program
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale of coursework taken in pharmacy school
- US citizenship
- Compliance with physical examination standards
- Attendance of FHCC employee orientation if selected
- Students with a service obligation to any federal, state, or private institution, or recipients of any federal scholarships are ineligible for the VALOR program

Application Packet

- Application for federal employment
- Official transcripts
- Letter of nomination to VALOR Program from Dean/Director of College of Pharmacy verifying completion of second year of pharmacy school by May/June 2014, full-time status, and anticipated graduation within two years of VALOR entry

Completed application packet must be received by Feb 21, 2014.

Please send complete application materials to:

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